



JAMES D. WELCH ATTORNEY AT LAW PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 402-391-4448

June 23, 2006

10328 PINEHURST AVE. OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68124

Commissioner for Patents

Box: 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL. TITLED "ELLIPSOMETRIC

INVESTIGATION OF THIN FILMS;

SERIAL NO: 10/765,732; FILE DATE: 01/27/04;

ART UNIT: 2877;

EXAMINER: DETSCHEL, M.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Action dated 06/20/06 regarding the identified Application.

Please find accompaning herewith a new set of Claims in which Claims 9 - 11 are listed along with the others. Applicant apologizes for the oversight.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS TRANSMITTAL IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE FOR FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, BOX: 1450, ALEXANDRIA VA. 22313-1450 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

/JAMÉS D. WELCH

DATE